## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of:           | ) |                      |
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|                                 | : | Examiner: H. Pham    |
| KAZUMI KIMURA                   | ) |                      |
| Application No.: 00/604 502     | : | Group Art Unit: 2861 |
| Application No.: 09/694,502     | ) |                      |
| Filed: October 24, 2000         | , |                      |
|                                 | ; |                      |
| For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS | ) |                      |
| AND COLOR IMAGE FORMING         | : | November 21, 2005    |
| APPARATUS USING THE SAME        | ) |                      |
| Commissioner for Patents        |   |                      |
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to December 10, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: